

QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAM REPORT

July 1, 2003 – September 30, 2003

WRC-TV attempts to serve the public interest, convenience and necessity by presenting broadcast material that treats significant issues of the people in the communities served by WRC-TV station. WRC recognizes that it has an ongoing obligation to remain aware of such community issues and to exercise its best judgment as to what broadcast matter should be programmed to treat those needs and interests.

The following is a brief description of such community issues and some of the programs we believe have provided the most significant treatment of such issues during the period July 1, 2003 – September 30, 2003, including the title of such program, its time, type, source, date and duration of broadcast.

NEWS FOUR AT FIVE AND TEN A.M., FOUR, FIVE, SIX AND ELEVEN P.M. TYPE: News Series SOURCE: Local TIME: 5:00-7:00AM, 10:00-11:00AM, 4:00-5:00PM, 5:00-6:00PM, 6:00-7:00PM, 11:00-11:35PM, Monday – Friday; 6:00-6:30PM, Saturday and Sunday. NEWS 4 TODAY. TYPE: News SOURCE: Local TIMES: Weekdays, 5:00-7:00AM, Saturdays, 6:00-7:00AM, 9:00-10:00AM, Sundays, 6:00AM-8:00AM, and 9:00AM-10:30AM. DURATION: See Times. WRC-TV reporters probe special issues of concern to area residents. **Stories generally appear more than once in the daily newscasts, as they are recapped throughout the day.** WRC-TV initiated, in December 1992, active closed captioning of its news broadcasts. Currently, all regularly scheduled news programs thirty minutes or longer are closed-captioned. Also, special news events sometimes are closed captioned, depending on the availability of the transcription service. The word for word transcription service includes chitchat between stories at two hundred plus words per minute, with less than a three-second delay. This effort addresses the needs of more than 300,000 deaf and hard of hearing people in the Washington area.

THE MCLAUGHLIN GROUP. TYPE: Public Affairs SOURCE: Syndicated (Originates from WRC-TV studios) TIME: Saturdays, 7:30-8:00PM, Repeated Sundays, 11:30AM. DURATION: thirty Minutes. This public affairs panel anchored by John McLaughlin, features discussion and analysis of current national and world events by five candid and respected Washington commentators.

ONE ON ONE. TYPE: Public Affairs SOURCE: Syndicated (Originates from WRC-TV) TIME: Sundays, 12:00 DURATION: Thirty Minutes. Host John McLaughlin interviews a prominent political or world leader each week on selected newsworthy issues.

REPORTERS NOTEBOOK. TYPE: Public Affairs SOURCE: Local TIME: Sundays, 6:15-6:30AM. DURATION: Fifteen Minutes. This reporter roundtable, which premiered on October 4, 1992, features discussion of public affairs issues by leading area journalists. The program is part of News 4 Today and usually is hosted by WRC-TV reporter Tom Sherwood. Journalist

Milagros Ardin, WMAL-AM; Dave McConnell, WTOP-AM; and Jerry Phillips, WBIG-FM/WTEM-AM, join him.

VIEWPOINT. TYPE: Public Affairs SOURCE: Local TIME: Sundays, 7:00-7:30AM.

DURATION: Thirty Minutes. WRC-TV's Joe Krebs hosts this weekly exploration of issues and people impacting the community. The program is part of the two hour News 4 Today news block on Sundays from 6:00-8:00AM. It premiered on November 15, 1992

I. TAKING CARE OF OUR CHILDREN and FAMILY

Many children in the Washington effort suffer from being denied the opportunity to grow up in a stable home with parents who can care for them emotionally and financially. WRC-TV helps these children directly through its Wednesday's Child project, described below. The station also broadcasts other news stories on the issue of adoption, some of which are described below.

NEWS FOUR AT FIVE PM. – WEDNESDAY'S CHILD. WRC-TV's Barbara Harrison, on selected Wednesdays, features a child or children who need a home, or celebrates a happy ending to an adoption story. In September, Barbara Harrison, with the Council of Governments, launched a program through which viewers may dial a phone number and find out more about adopting a child through any jurisdiction in our viewing area. Some of the stories are repeated on News 4 Sundays at nine AM. Some of the dates in which Wednesday's Child ran were:

July (7/2, 7/9, 7/16, 7/23, 7/30)

August (8/6, 8/13, 8/20, 8/27)

September (9/3, 9/10, 9/17, 9/24)

II. Health

WRC-TV covers issues related to health care, maintaining and improving health, and health-related breakthroughs.

News 4 July 8 - officials in Arlington are planning steps to try to stem the spread of the West Nile Virus

News 4 July 9- FDA is implementing new rules for labeling foods that contain trans fats

News 4 July 11- report on ephedra's potential dangers

News 4 July 15 - research shows women who eat a lot of animal fats in their younger years may be increasing their risk of breast cancer

News 4 July 21 - the gov't is calling on communities to help fight childhood obesity

News 4 July 22- researchers find a low fat vegetarian diet may be as effective as meds to reduce high cholesterol

News 4 July 23 - prostate cancer test accuracy being questioned

News 4 July 23- House panel began a 2-day hearing looking into weight loss supplement ephedra

News 4 July 28- new Anthrax vaccine studies in under way at the U of MD medical center in Baltimore

News 4 August 1 - doctors at Johns Hopkins University announced today the world's first triple swap kidney transplant

News 4 August 5 - a mysterious illness in the Persian Gulf that poses danger to American soldiers has turned deadly

News 4 August 7 - report on West Nile Virus' progress

News 4 August 8 - British study found that hormone therapy can double a woman's normal risk of developing certain cancers

News 4 August 8 - West Nile Virus has shown up in MD

News 4 August 13 - DC health officials and Mayor Williams are urging parents to get children immunized early. Campaign is called "No Shots, No School".

News 4 August 13 - Scientist believe the dietary supplement creatine can boost brain power.

News 4 August 14 - report on studies on the effect of aspirin on cancer.

News 4 August 15 - guest Dr. Dan Lucie is interviewed on the handling the possible outbreak of SARS in British Columbia; SARS report

News 4 August 18 - research shows number of people with Alzheimer's disease will triple over the next five decades

News 4 August 19- Greater Southeast Community Hospital has lost its accreditation, but Board still confident about its future

News 4 August 19 - study shows that close to 13 million Americans have coronary heart disease

News 4 August 20- FDA has approved the sale of a second pill to treat impotence

News 4 August 21- report on cravings trigger; Governor Mark Warner became first Virginian to sign up as an organ donor online

News 4 August 22 - research finds that men who get regular exercise have a lower rate of impotence

News 4 August 26 - mild respiratory infection at Sibley Hospital forced the temporary closing of one of its clinical units

News 4 August 26 - study finds eating dark chocolate can lower blood pressure

News 4 August 28- alcohol before bedtime may result in a restless night

News 4 August 28- report on new heart surgery procedure to stop recurring tumors

News 4 August 29 - officials at INOVA Fairfax Hospital have issued apology for the death of a patient last month.

News 4 September 1- marijuana is now being sold legally in pharmacies in the Netherlands

News 4 September 1 - new vaccine against Anthrax is undergoing preliminary tests.

News 4 September 2 - hundreds of people aboard a cruise ship fell ill this week with a stomach virus

News 4 September 3 - report on new flu vaccine Flu-mist

News 4 September 5- findings show smokers who carry a newly discovered genetic marker are 120 times more likely to get lung cancer

News 4 September 5- new technique called anterior approach being used for hip replacement surgery; FDA approved a new option for birth control: Seasonale

News 4 September 5- federal judge has thrown out class action lawsuit blaming the fast food restaurant for making people fat

News 4 September 8 - researchers are beginning to understand effect of black and green teas in the fight against cancer

News 4 September 9 - report on rising health care costs

News 4 September 10 - the US Agriculture Department is about to revise its food guide pyramid

News 4 September 10- report on Toxic Shock Syndrome

News 4 September 12 - news about John Ritter's death of Aortic Dissection

News 4 September 16 - local hospitals prep for Hurricane Isabel

III. Consumer

WRC-TV airs daily segments on issues of interest to consumers, including safety, cost saving, government regulations, and new products.

News 4 July 1 – security in DC will be tight for the annual 4th of July festivities

News 4 July 1- Montgomery Council voted today in favor of a smoking ban in county restaurants

News 4 July 7 – people in our area can sign up for the national “do not call registry”

News 4 July 9 – McDonald's letting customers step up to terminals and key in their orders

News 4 July 9 - sales of Hillary Clinton's book have surpassed the \$1M mark

News 4 July 10 – nation is headed for largest budget deficit in history

News 4 July 21 – DC activists decided to lobby park service to get the DC flag added to the others around Columbus Circle

News 4 August 1 – the nation's unemployment rate fell for the first time in more than a year

News 4 August 4 – there is word tonight that airlines are being warned about another potential security threat

News 4 August 4 – Secretary of State Colin Powell dismissing report he will not serve second term as VP

News 4 August 8 – Kemp Mill Music stores are closing

News 4 August 8 – Ford is recalling almost 2 million Explorers, Mountaineers and Crown Victorias

News 4 August 15 – recap on blackout and our area’s response

News 4 August 18 – group representing some DC churches is asking the US Postal Service to clean up US mailboxes marred with graffiti

News 4 August 19 – new version of the Internet virus SOBIG.F struck company networks and infecting machines

News 4 August 20 – report on ATV safety

News 4 August 20 – contractor accidentally cut 3 phone cables near 12th Street

News 4 August 21 – Paperless medical offices are beginning to spring up

News 4 August 22 – report on Virginia vineyards

News 4 August 25 – back to school shopping comparison report

News 4 August 25 – The union of Sears and Lands End is marking a milestone

News 4 August 26 – reports on the prices of gasoline

News 4 August 27 – emphasis on wireless Internet and a computer will do a lot

News 4 August 27 – Digital Edge report

News 4 August 27 – experts say they don’t know what cause the blackout earlier this month

News 4 August 27 – news coverage of watermain break

News 4 August 28 – thunderstorm damage report

News 4 August 28 – telemarketers are trying to get around the government’s new do-not-call registry

News 4 August 29 – UBM is expanding an earlier recall of some computer monitors

News 4 August 29 – Liz Crenshaw’s consumer segment

News 4 September 1 – IJ Hudson’s Digital Edge

News 4 September 1 – company in South Korea claims it has developed a cell phone ring tone that will repel mosquitoes

News 4 September 1- report on cost of printer ink

News 4 September 2- starting next month, COMCAST customers will be paying more for their cable service

News 4 September 2- report on spray-on tanning booths

News 4 September 3- Albertson's was ordered to pay fine for overcharges made by checkout scanners

News 4 September 4- company called Finger System is providing digital signatures

News 4 September 8 – results of the bumper bashing test are in; Liz reports

News 4 September 9 – credit card companies are offering special deals for their cardholders

News 4 September 12 – news coverage of NBC4 Digital Edge Expo

News 4 September 16- tips on weatherproofing your house against a storm

News 4 September 16 – Ask Liz segment aired

News 4 September 19 – fire officials are getting reports of generators causing carbon monoxide poisoning

News 4 September 19 – local power companies are faced with the task of restoring electricity to a million local households

IV. Education

WRC-TV regularly broadcasts news and other segments about and pertaining to educational issues. Some examples are listed below

News 4 July 3 - DC public school system is facing a big deficit and plans to cut more than 400 jobs

News 4 July 10 – discovery of lost President's Truman diaries

News 4 July 10 – VA public school students are near the top when it comes to writing skills

News 4 July 11- Board members at U of MD approved a tuition hike for all schools for the second time this year by 21%

News 4 July 16 - DC schools system will be cutting more than 400 jobs next year to meet its budget

News 4 July 22 – DC school system is beginning a new effort to shore up city high schools

News 4 July 23 - three high schools in DC have been targeted to become transformation schools

News 4 July 28 - NASA's Odyssey probe confirm water and ice deposits on Mars

News 4 July 30 – report on Kitty Hawk pilots

News 4 August 1 - report on new year-round school

News 4 August 5 - DC Board of Education voted to take away a 9% raise for teachers

News 4 August 11 - PG County school year has begun for some new teachers

News 4 August 12 - uniformed police officers will be on some school campuses in Montgomery County

News 4 August 13 - survey found more than half of public school students attend class in states that have exit exams; thousands of students did not get their HS diplomas because they did not pass the tests

News 4 August 15 - report on Hubble Space Telescope

News 4 August 18 - Smithsonian Institute unveiled the restored Enola Gay

News 4 August 18 - hundreds of college students at AU are doing community service work

News 4 August 19 - schools officials in Montgomery County say new report shows more and more students are taking the PSATS

News 4 August 19- as classes resume, there are 650 new teachers in Montgomery County

News 4 August 20 - nine principals have been fired by PG County Superintendent a week before start of classes

News 4 August 21 - report on 'Bringing Back the Bay' book

News 4 August 21- PG County has set up phone bank to help with confusion about school bus routes this fall

News 4 August 23- nation's class of 2003 got the highest scores on the math section of SATs in at least 36 years

News 4 August 25 - Fairfax County schools system is dealing with a nasty computer bug and they all have to be cleaned

News 4 August 26 – SAT scores in the Arlington, Loudoun and Fairfax county schools are the highest ever posted

News 4 August 27 - 10 schools in PG County were closed today due to power problems; 33 Mont. County were closed.

News 4 August 28 - Folger Shakespeare Library opened new exhibit called fakes, forgeries and facsimiles.

News 4 August 28 - University of Michigan unveiled a new undergraduate admissions policy today

News 4 August 29- controversy at a NW school about DC school system's plans to mainstream special ed students

News 4 September 1- school openings preview

News 4 September 2- report on U of MD tuition and mandatory fees increase

News 4 September 2- Fairfax County has opened 4 new elementary schools this year to help with overcrowding

News 4 September 3 - students and civil rights groups are suing 7 Virginia colleges and universities over admissions policies

News 4 September 5 - plan for school vouchers in DC to allow low income students to switch from public to private schools was pulled after narrowly passing a preliminary vote

News 4 September 8 - NASA announced tentative launch date of next spring for the next space shuttle

News 4 September 10- astronomers in England say they've been able to detect soundwaves coming from a black hole in space

News 4 September 11 - in SE, local leaders joined Leckie ES in dedicating a garden memorial to 4 9/11 attack victims with ties to the school

News 4 September 15 - Michelangelo's "David" is being restored inside the museum in Florence, Italy in advance of its 500th anniversary

News 4 September 16- National Archives will reopen its rotunda, and put back on display some of the country's most historic documents

News 4 September 16- news report on the Hispanic Heritage Essay contest open to HS students

News 4 September 16- school board announced today it will be able to pay for steep increases for all eligible employees

News 4 September 23 – handful of schools may remain closed tomorrow due to lingering power problems

News 4 September 23 – MD Board of Ed voted to grant a one day waiver to every school in the state.

News 4 September 29 – Senate debating legislation that could lead to school vouchers in DC

V. Politics

WRC-TV covers the activities of federal, state and local governments, and other regional organizations in a number of its programs, some of which are described below

News 4 July 1 - two new abortion laws are set to take effect today in VA

News 4 July 1- report on Iraq's latest casualties and news

News 4 July 2 - set back for developers of the National Harbor Waterfront

News 4 July 3 - new controversy over Charles Moose's sniper book

News 4 July 3- Bush administration put bounty on Saddam Hussein

News 4 July 4 - CIA is trying to determine if new audio tape is really Saddam

News 4 July 7 - President Bush on his way to Africa; two teams of US soldiers arrived in Liberia

News 4 July 7- DC Mayor has lost battle over new contract benefits for Police Chief Ramsey

News 4 July 8 - new law went into effect today in PG County requiring companies that do business with county to pay workers more than double minimum wage

News 4 July 9 - hearings held on Capitol Hill on events leading up to 9/11

News 4 July 9 - next year's Republican convention has been designated as National

Special Security Event

News 4 July 10 - new efforts underway to let the District enforce a commuter tax

News 4 July 11 - nation's newest aircraft carrier, the USS Ronald Reagan, will be commissioned tomorrow in VA.

News 4 July 14 - former President Ford turned 90 today

News 4 July 14, 15 - President Bush is defending statements he made months ago about WMD

News 4 July 18 - number of casualties in Iraq is rising

News 4 August 7 - Secretary of State Colin Powell condemned the bombing outside the Jordanian Embassy

News 4 August 7 - Liberian President Taylor is expected to step down on Monday

News 4 August 7- former VP Al Gore delivered a major policy speech in N Y

News 4 August 8 - report on California gubernatorial recall drive

News 4 August 8 - member of Congress is pushing for a change in airport screening

News 4 August 13 - new voting system is prone to security flaws that could lead to vote tampering

News 4 August 13- Mayor Williams taking new steps to improve city's 911 system

News 4 August 15 - report on first presidential primary will take place in DC

News 4 August 15 - investigation on blackout underway

News 4 August 18 - US troops in Iraq shot and killed a news cameraman over the weekend; also in Iraq suspicious fires are burning on a major oil pipeline

News 4 August 19 - debate over MD slots continues

News 4 August 20 - argument of security versus privacy is swirling around new Patriot Act

News 4 August 20 - decision has been made in one of the challenges to California's recall election

News 4 August 20 - Arab TV channel is reporting that a group is claiming responsibility

for Baghdad bombing

News 4 August 25 - legal challenge under way to stop removal of controversial statue of the ten commandments that rests inside a judicial building in Alabama

News 4 August 25 - Charles Ramsey sharply criticized leaders of the police union

News 4 August 26 - Columbia space shuttle accident findings are issued

News 4 August 27 - 4 thousand workers at Yale University are on strike over unions

News 4 August 28 - ten commandments monument was removed; supporters say they will continue the fight to restore

News 4 August 29 - report on US convoy attack today in Iraq

News 4 September 1 - Gaza city missiles report; new audiotape from a man believed to be Saddam Hussein is playing on Arab

News 4 September 1 - widow of British weapons expert David Kelly is testifying before a board looking into his apparent suicide

News 4 September 2 - NORAD will be holding a training exercise tonight with F16s along the Potomac river

News 4 September 2 - the Dept of Homeland Security announced a new plan to crosstrain Federal agents to patrol wherever they are needed

News 4 September 3 - John Kerry has joined Presidential race

News 4 September 4- National Aquarium in Baltimore will take over DC facility

News 4 September 4- Washington Humane Society and city cannot agree on a long term contract

News 4 September 4- Attorney Miguel Estrada has withdrawn his name from consideration to serve as Federal Appeals court judge here in the District

News 4 September 5- Supreme Court will gather to tackle campaign finance reform

News 4 September 5 - President Bush will address nation Sunday night to discuss Iraq

News 4 September 8 - news coverage of Dem. Presidential frontrunner Howard Dean

News 4 September 8 - mixed reaction overseas to the president's call for international

help in Iraq

News 4 September 9 - federal judge ruled today that some of the deaths on 9-11 could have been the result of airline negligence

News 4 September 9 - bomb goes off outside a café in Jerusalem

News 4 September 10 - Senate voted to bar the Bush administration from issuing new overtime pay rules

News 4 September 10 - new VP Dan Quayle bust revealed

News 4 September 12 - thousands of Palestinian demonstrators rallied today to show support for their leader Yasser Arafat

News 4 September 12 - DC Inspector General Maddox announced he is resigning at the end of the year

News 4 September 16 - Wesley Clark joins presidential race

News 4 September 19 - MD Gov Erlich toured damaged areas and is waiting for a disaster declaration from the White House on Isabel aftermath

VI. Environment

WRC-TV regularly broadcasts news and other segments on regional environmental issues. Some examples are listed below.

News 4 July 8 - news coverage of Mont. County fuel spill

News 4 July 10 - report on VA tornadoes, downed power lines

News 4 July 15 - Hurricane Claudette damage report

News 4 August 15 - Bethesda neighborhood went without natural gas today

News 4 August 20 - there is an effort underway to upgrade a number of dams in Fairfax County

News 4 August 21 - progress report of Chesapeake Bay Foundation's bay restoration model

News 4 August 21 - due to wet spring and summer weather, Christmas tree growers are expecting an exceptional crop

News 4 August 22 - a huge junkyard fire burning in PG County is filling the sky

News 4 August 26 - Bob Ryan tracks storms; severe thunderstorm watch

News 4 September 1 - four people are dead and 2 others are missing after flash flooding in Kansas

News 4 September 1- in Western China, floods triggered landslides that killed more than 20 people

News 4 September 2- severe weather watch

News 4 September 3 - part of Viers Mill Rd in Rockville was shut down this morning due to a hazmat spill

News 4 September 15 - WSSC is taking steps to avoid flooding near 2 major reservoirs on the Patuxent River

News 4 September 15 - VA declared a state of emergency, police and dept of transportation are on full alert due to hurricane Isabel

News 4 September 16 - Md Gov. Erlich declared a state of emergency tonight to allow him to call the Natl Guard to active duty status; flooding is the biggest concern

News 4 September 17 - due to Isabel, federal gov't and metro are closed after 11A today

News 4 September 18 - news of evacuations and power outages caused by storm; waves were 15 ft in Ocean City

News 4 September 19 - news coverage of Isabel aftermath (flooding, power outages) in MD, VA and NC

VII. Crime

WRC-TV regularly covers issues related to crime, crime prevention, and anti-violence activities.

News 4 July 1 - police in Texas are still looking for clues in the disappearance of Baylor University basketball player

News 4 July1 - latest info on serial arsons

News 4 July 2 - arrest has been made on Fairfax Cty dog dragging case

News 4 July 2 - trial of sniper suspect Lee Boyd Malvo has been moved out of Fairfax county

News 4 July 3- 13 yr old Rockville boy arrested for rape of 40 yr old woman

News 4 July 3- Amtrak reported one of their trains was shot at today

News 4 July 4- report on Pakistan mosque attack

News 4 July 7 - coverage of abandoned baby in Montgomery County

News 4 July 7 - Colorado prosecutors say it will be days before they decide on charges against Kobe Bryant

News 4 July 7 - arrest made in arson case in Laurel, MD pub "Irish Pub"; Benjamin Sifrit sentenced to 38 yrs in prison for death of woman in Ocean City

News 4 July 8 - man has been arrested in connection with ATM theft scheme

News 4 July 9 - police have charged a California elem school vice principal with murdering 5 family members

News 4 July 9 - coverage of survivors of a deadly workplace shooting in Missouri yesterday - Lockheed Martin

News 4 July 9 - 2 midshipmen at US Naval Academy under investigation for allegedly raping 2 female classmates

News 4 July 10 - Montgomery County dentist convicted of raping a patient failed to show up to his sentencing today

News 4 July 11- police in DC have arrested man responsible for up to 20 robberies in the city

News 4 July 11 - sniper suspect John Allen Muhammad may be moving out of area

News 4 July 14 - DC police are increasing the use of cameras to catch speeding motorists

News 4 July 14, 15 - report on Lentz trial; federal jury spared his life

News 4 July 15 - USPS offering reward for info about a murder in Stafford Cty, VA

News 4 July 16 - police came up empty handed in the search for new evidence on the disappearance of Jimmy Hoffa

News 4 July 16- PG County 5 weeks old baby's death ruled a homicide

News 4 July 18 - major break in a credit card scam targeting senior citizens in our area

News 4 July 18 - report on Iraq casualties

News 4 July 28 - FBI has found classified documents buried around the Washington area in connection with a case of espionage

News 4 July 30 - resident of SW DC apt bldg formally charged with setting a fire in his building

News 4 July 30 - in Montgomery County, Shady Grove Adventist hospital has fired a nurse under investigation of hastening death of at least one patient

News 4 August 1 - Kansas woman accused of committing hoax on Indiana couple is being held on \$100K bond

News 4 August 1 - 2 teenagers have been arrested for a cross burning incident at an Islamic school

News 4 August 4 - cameras will be allowed in the courtroom this week for Kobe Bryant initial court appearance

News 4 August 5 - judge decided family of sniper victims will be able to watch trial of Muhammad on closed circuit TV

News 4 August 5 - report on gang violence in DC

News 4 August 7 - traffic ticket scam discovered in DC... 2 women have been jailed accused of stealing thousands of dollars

News 4 August 8 - special agents busted a large fake ID operation in DC today

News 4 August 11 - Anne Arundel County, MD, police are looking for a suspected drag racer wanted in hit and run that killed a father of two

News 4 August 13 - report on Tiffany's theft in Friendship Heights, MD

News 4 August 15 - police in Montgomery County on the lookout for an armed carjacker

News 4 August 18 - Scott Sigmund sentenced to 32 years in prison for a pipe bomb attack that maimed his half brother

News 4 August 18 - couple from PG County found murdered over the weekend

News 4 August 20 - FBI looking for a group of thieves that stole ATM in Bowie, MD

News 4 August 20 - report on Prince William County drug ring bust

News 4 August 25 - Montgomery County police asking for help in finding a missing K9 assigned to the DC police department

News 4 August 27 - coverage of Los Angeles police chase

News 4 August 27 - seven people were killed today in Chicago after gunman walked into a business and opened fire

News 4 August 29 - days after the Blaster virus hit, another computer virus called SO BIG F infected computers around the country

News 4 September 1 - Fairfax county police are investigating a possible hate crime tonight

News 4 September 2 - judge ruled that 2 MD prison guards are allowed to testify at Malvo's upcoming trial

News 4 September 2- investigators in Loudon County need help in finding parents of baby found dead over the weekend

News 4 September 3 - fitness club credit card thief has been arrested

News 4 September 4 - follow up on Laurel apt complex shooting

VIII. Transportation

WRC-TV regularly broadcasts news and other on transportation issues. Some examples are listed below.

News 4 July 2 - Metro reveals it plans for the 4th of July holiday

News 4 July 11 – MARC morning trains from Baltimore to Washington will have a “quiet car”

News 4 July 11 – Transportation Security Administration is instituting uniform rules regarding the screening of shoes at security checkpoints in airports

News 4 July 14 – NTSB says last year was the safest one for the nation's major airlines

News 4 July 15 – accident on Connecticut Avenue

News 4 July 17 - HOV crack down in northern VA is now in its second day

News 4 July 22 – report on new push to improve pedestrian safety in Maryland

News 4 July 24 – report on MARC/VRE problems

News 4 July 24 – VA introduced legislation aimed at reducing traffic congestion in the area

News 4 July 30 - the FAA conducted a plane crash test in Atlantic City, NJ

News 4 August 1 - Governor's Cup yacht race in under way tonight in the Chesapeake Bay

News 4 August 5 - news report on Redskins stadium parking problem

News 4 August 7 - delays this weekend on GW Pkwy due to work crews

News 4 August 11 - motorists will get a free ride across the Bay Bridge this Friday night, toll will be waived

News 4 August 11 - motorists are being warned to steer clear of Springfield Interchange for next 2 weekends due to phase in mixing bowl project

News 4 August 13 - construction accident in PG County coverage

News 4 August 15 - Metro says it is ready if there were to be a blackout in our region

News 4 August 18, 19- VA is considering new ways to crack down on HOV violators

News 4 August 20 - MARC and VRE commuter rail service is expected to be back to normal after computer worm caused CSX computers to crash

News 4 August 21- ICC update

News 4 August 25 - hotline set up for school buses routes

News 4 August 27 - water main break disrupts traffic along Rockville Pike this morning

News 4 August 28 - driver of a dump truck killed today after a collision with Amtrak train

News 4 August 29 - gas prices not stopping travelers this holiday weekend

News 4 September 1 - Metro is cracking down on riders who book a reservation but don't show up for Metro Access service.

News 4 September 2 - the Dept of Homeland Security is making changes involving airline security

News 4 September 4 - USAirways will convert planes in shuttle route to include 12 First Class seats

News 4 September 5 - cleanup under way at National Mall after NFL concert, Metro says it spent \$57K to keep rail service running for event

News 4 September 2 –air security changes

News 4 September 4 – plans for longer trains/subway cars are on hold for now due to funding problems

News 4 September 9 – controversy ensues over steps to increase airline security

News 4 September 11 – report on distracted drivers

News 4 September 15 - deadly accident in Mont. Cty involving a woman learning to drive

News 4 September 17 – Hurricane Isabel related delays predicted

News 4 September 22 – report on helicopter crash in the Grand Canyon

News 4 September 23 – Wilson Bridge was shut down for more than 2 hours today due to repairs

News 4 September 24 – Route 15 corridor has been re-opened in Loudoun County

News 4 September 25 – metro evaluating storm coverage

News 4 September 29 – News report of AMTRAK walkout

News 4 September 29- increase in parking fee at Metrorail in mgmt county

News 4 September 30 – Texas Transportation Institute examined traffic congestion in 75 cities